

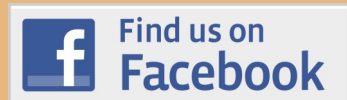


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# Friday Facts

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### MAY IS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

To learn more about motorcycle awareness, please visit <http://savemolives.com/campaigns/details/motorcycle-awareness-month>. This site aims to increase motorcycle safety awareness for all road users.

### COOLING CENTERS

Cooling centers provide an air conditioned place for people to go during extremely hot weather. Preparing for summer 2016, the Department of Health & Senior Services (DHSS) is updating the interactive map, *Cooling Center Sites in Missouri*, which is accessible to the public on the DHSS website at <https://ogi.oa.mo.gov/DHSS/coolingCenter/index.html>. The map was launched in 2010 with site location information provided by various state and local resources. Each summer the map is updated as information is submitted to DHSS. Information included on the map is facility name, street address, city, phone number, and hours of operation as a cooling center. If there have been any changes, additions, or deletions to the list of Cooling Centers in your county, please send those changes to the Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology, attention [carol.braun@health.mo.gov](mailto:carol.braun@health.mo.gov) or [lori.harris@health.mo.gov](mailto:lori.harris@health.mo.gov), as soon as possible.

### MAY IS NATIONAL BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH

May is National Better Hearing and Speech Month. As the most frequently occurring congenital condition, all newborns are screened for hearing loss prior to discharge from the birth hospital. Undetected and untreated hearing loss in infants can negatively impact language acquisition, academic achievement, and emotional development. Unfortunately, crucial follow-up steps - such as obtaining an audiological evaluation by three months of age and enrolling in early intervention by six months age - do not happen as consistently as the initial screening. Screening without follow-up is ineffective. Confirm that parents understand what to do when infants fail the initial hearing screening. Assist parents in finding nearby audiologists, by consulting the Audiological Service for Missouri Newborns guide at <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/genetics/newbornhearing/pdfResourceGuideWhole.pdf>. Missouri's Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act program, First Steps, provides early intervention services for infants with disabilities. Refer a family to First Steps at <https://dese.mo.gov/special-education/first-steps/how-make-referral>.

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## LPHA Job Opportunities

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- [Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies](#)
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- [CDC's Weekly Scientific Digest](#)
- [CDC Environmental Health Training Resources](#)
- [FDA Environmental Health Training](#)
- [Missouri Health Information Technology \(MO HIT\) Assistance Center](#)
- [Ozark Public Health Institute](#)
- [Heartland Centers](#)
- [Midwest Public Health Training Center](#)

## FISH ADVISORY VIDEO PODCAST & QUICK TIPS

A meal of fresh caught Missouri fish is both delicious and healthy. Fish is a great source of high-quality protein, heart-healthy fatty acids, and essential nutrients that contribute to a healthy diet when eaten regularly. For the most part, individuals are encouraged to make fish a regular part of their diet; however, there are certain circumstances when limited or no consumption of some species of fish is appropriate. Watch and feel free to share these videos to learn more: <https://youtu.be/kUxOEYBcXolist=PLh5mk8BxSPgh1OXdtY7gfHvDPJbsbFyru>.

## NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE 2016 MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING AWARDS

To celebrate and acknowledge the great work of Missouri's public health nurses, the Council for Public Health Nursing is now accepting nominations for **two** awards. The [Public Health Nursing Award](#) is to honor and recognize a Missouri public health nurse working in a local public health agency or educational setting. The [Public Health Nursing Leadership Award](#) is to honor and recognize any Missouri nurse currently practicing in public health nursing. The criteria for the awards are based on the Quad Council Core Competencies for Public Health Nurses. More information on the Core Competencies in Public Health Nursing can be viewed at <http://www.achne.org/files/Quad%20CouncilQuadCouncilCompetenciesforPublicHealthNurses.pdf>. All nominations must be received by June 30. Recipients will be announced in June, with awards presented in September, at the Annual Joint Public Health Conference in Columbia. For questions, please contact Trina Teacutter by e-mail at [trina.teacutter@como.gov](mailto:trina.teacutter@como.gov) or by phone at 573-874-7356. Please share with your colleagues, and encourage them to nominate their local public health nurse for this honor and recognition.

## WIC UPDATES

The WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC web page. You can view the updates at <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php>. This week's updates include:

- National WIC Association (NWA) 2017 WIC Calendars
- Prenatal and Newborn Health Literature Available
- WIC Invoices
- CEU Corner
- **JOB POSTING:** Nutritionist - Crescent Clinic WIC in Jackson County
- **JOB POSTING:** Nutritionist - City of St. Joseph Health Department

## DHSS CORNER

### DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

DHSS has no new job opportunities or news to share this week.

## MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

### EPIDEMIOLOGY IN ACTION – AN EBOLA RESPONSE DEPLOYMENT TO GUINEA - May 23

Kate Henschel, MPH, Central District Communicable Disease Coordinator, Department of Health and Senior Services spent five weeks in Guinea during the summer of 2015 as a field epidemiologist responding to the Ebola outbreak. She will give an overview of the disease and the epidemic in West Africa, focusing specifically on Guinea. She will also share experiences and lessons learned as a responder to the largest Ebola outbreak in history. The overview will be held at the 930 Wildwood Drive, Birch Conference Room, starting at 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Following the presentation, the participant will have a better knowledge of the basics of Ebola (disease process and epidemiology), the 2013-2015 outbreaks in West Africa, and the challenges to controlling and stopping the outbreak. To join the meeting, please visit [http://stateofmo.adobeconnect.com/may2016\\_epi\\_grand\\_rounds/](http://stateofmo.adobeconnect.com/may2016_epi_grand_rounds/). **Please use your full name and location, when logging into the webinar.**

### THE INTERDISCIPLINARY ZOOSES RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM – May 23-24

The Missouri University (MU) College of Veterinary Medicine & Mizzou Advantage invites you to attend the Interdisciplinary Zoonoses Research Symposium. It will focus on raising awareness about infectious diseases that humans can acquire from and transmit to animals, through exchange of scientific information about the current burden of these types' diseases. The Symposium will provide a platform for scientists to network with policymakers and stakeholders. Priority areas for research needed to develop effective interventions for these diseases will be discussed. The public is expected to learn and appreciate the dual impact of Zoonotic diseases on public and animal health. Three distinguished keynotes delivered by Dr. Tony Goldberg, of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, who will speak about scary viruses, killer tapeworms and nostril ticks. Dr. John Crump, of Dunedin School of Medicine, will discuss developing a program of zoonoses research in northern Tanzania. Dr. Njenga Kariuki, of the Global Disease Detection Program, will share steps taken to institutionalize One-Health in Kenya. The Symposium will take place May 23-24 at the Monsanto Auditorium in Bond Life Sciences Center. Click here for the conference [flyer](#). For more information and registration, please visit. <http://muconf.missouri.edu/zoonoses/>

### FOOD SAFETY TASK FORCE MEETING – May 24

The Food Safety Task Force will be meeting on May 24. The meeting will be held at the Callaway Electric Cooperative located at 1313 Cooperative Drive, Fulton, MO 65251. Topics will include a discussion on good agricultural practices by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Listeria Controls at Retail, survey results from the Standards Committee with the Conference for Food Protection, and new tools in food safety and refrigeration equipment. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 3:30 p.m. All food safety professionals are welcome to attend. To pre-register, please contact JD Kelley by e-mail at [jd.kelley@health.mo.gov](mailto:jd.kelley@health.mo.gov). If you have any questions, please call 573-751-6090.

### CLEARING THE AIR TRAININGS – June 1 & 3

On June 1, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) Comprehensive Tobacco program is sponsoring a "Clearing the Air: Best Practices in Tobacco Control" training in Nevada. On June 3, the same training will be held in Smithville. The training, presented by Americans for Non-Smokers' Rights, is open to health department staff and community coalition members, including youth. The training is from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost for the training is only \$10.00 per person to cover lunch. The training will better prepare attendees to:

- Build a coalition
- Plan and conduct a smoke-free community campaign
- Pass a comprehensive smoke-free ordinance
- Build leadership and advocacy skills for adults and youth

To register, please e-mail a completed [application](#) to [Ashley.Jones@health.mo.gov](mailto:Ashley.Jones@health.mo.gov). Alternatively, you may fax your completed application to 573-522-2856. For those that register, final details, including the specific locations, will be sent closer to the training dates.

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS (NACCHO) GOVERNANCE WEBINAR, PART ONE – June 2**

[Register now](#), for the NACCHO Governance Webinar, Part 1 “Engaging Local Governing Boards in Public Health Accreditation”. This webinar will be held June 2 from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. central time. This webinar will touch on how local health departments can engage their governing boards in public health accreditation activities. The speakers for this webinar will discuss key messages about the process and benefits of public health accreditation, as well as techniques for engaging local elected officials. The speakers include:

- Tiffany J. Huang, MPH, Program Analyst, Performance Improvement, NACCHO
- Vicky Bass, MPH, Specialist, Government Affairs, NACCHO

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS (NACCHO), MOBILIZING FOR ACTION THROUGH PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIPS (MAPP) WEBINAR – June 8**

[Register now](#), for the NACCHO, MAPP “Action Cycle and Evaluation” webinar. This webinar will be held Wednesday, June 8 from 1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. central time. During this webinar, Pooja Verma, Senior Program Analyst on Performance Improvement, will describe the purpose and phases of the MAPP process, how the MAPP can be used to achieve community health improvement goals, develop an action cycle, evaluate the MAPP process, and where to find resources for MAPP implementation.

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS (NACCHO) GOVERNANCE WEBINAR, PART TWO – June 15**

[Register now](#), for the NACCHO Governance Webinar, Part 2 “Working with Local Governing Boards: A Local Health Department Experience”. This webinar will be held June 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. central time. This webinar will touch on some keys to success in working with local boards of health. The speaker for this webinar will discuss her experience working with multiple health boards to oversee the merger of three county health departments in Minnesota. You will learn about how she identified champions, engaged the community, and successfully implemented a complex process. The speaker is:

- Sandy Tubbs, PHN, Administrator, Horizon Public Health

## **SAVE THE DATE: LINK UP ONE-DAY CONFERENCE – June 22**

Link Up with nonprofit and social services leaders for a thriving Missouri on June 22. The one-day conference will be held at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, and it is hosted by the Missouri Association for Community Action. The conference will feature:

- Workshops on leadership, development, social services management, and community needs assessments
- Keynote speaker Robert Putnam, Harvard University professor, on the growing class gap among young Americans
- A complimentary copy of Robert Putnam’s book “Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis” and a book signing opportunity
- Nonprofit and exhibitor networking reception with light refreshments

The conference sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will close with the networking reception around 5:00 p.m. Registration is \$189 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, please click [here](#). You may also visit the conference website at [www.communityaction.org/linkup](http://www.communityaction.org/linkup).

## **SAVE THE DATE: REGIONAL TRAINING FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES - June 23**

The Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Local Public Health Services, and the Missouri Council for Public Health Nursing (MCPHN) are sponsoring an upcoming training that will provide continuing education and staff development opportunities for public health nurses (PHNs) at the regional level. The training will be held at the Government Resource Center located at 1500 Vandiver, Columbia, MO. The mission of the MCPHN is to provide leadership, expertise, and advocacy related to public health nursing practice, standards, and issues. The strength of our public health nursing system is our ability to network with and support each other in our unique practice. The training agenda will include the public health nursing role, local public health agency (LPHA) nurses’ role in communicable disease, utilizing the State Public Health Laboratory, vaccine updates, human immunodeficiency virus/ sexually transmitted disease (HIV/STD), and perinatal Hepatitis B case management. See the [attached](#) fax back form for registration. For questions, please contact Valarie Seyfert by phone at 573-441-6243 or by e-mail at [Valarie.Seyfert@health.mo.gov](mailto:Valarie.Seyfert@health.mo.gov).

## **OPEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2016 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (PHEP) CONFERENCE – June 28-29**

Registration is now open for the 2016 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Conference, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA). This year's Keynote Speaker will be Lieutenant (Lt) J. Paul Vance of the Connecticut State Police. Lt. Vance will be presenting the 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School incident. Additional presentation topics include Homegrown Violent Extremism, Zika Virus, Mass Fatality Resources, the 2016 National Mass Care Exercise, and much more! The conference will be held June 28 – 29 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia. The conference is free! Please register for the conference at <https://health.mo.gov/emergencies/ert/phpconf16form.php>. A rate of \$100.70 per night has been designated for a block of rooms for this conference. For hotel questions please call 877-288-5143 or visit their website at <http://www.holidaycolumbia.com/>. Registration by June 12 will assure you a printed conference badge! Please click [here](#), for the tentative conference agenda.

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS (NACCHO), MOBILIZING FOR ACTION THROUGH PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIPS (MAPP) TRAINING – July 18-19**

Are you interested in improving your community's health? Are you looking for practical ways to engage community partners? [Register today](#), and join us at the NACCHO, Annual MAPP training that will take place July 18-19, to learn how to take action steps toward a healthier community. This training will be take place in Phoenix, AZ, in conjunction with the NACCHO annual conference. MAPP is a community-owned strategic planning process informed by comprehensive assessments for improving the public's health. MAPP works as a framework to help communities prioritize public health issues, identify resources for addressing them, and take action. As a MAPP training participant, you will learn the nuts and bolts of the MAPP process, hear stories from the field from MAPP users, and gain concrete skills for engaging community organizations, partners, and community members in your MAPP process. This is an introductory level training.

## **SAVE THE DATE: ENVIRONMENTAL CHILD CARE FALL TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS**

- September 22 - Southeast District Office, 1903 Northwood, Poplar Bluff
- September 28 - Southwest District, Springfield Library, 4653 Campbell, Springfield
- October 6 - Eastern District, St. Louis County Health Dept. 6121 North Hanley, Berkeley
- October 12 - Macon Comfort Inn, 1821 North Missouri, Macon
- October 18 - Central District, 930 Wildwood, Jefferson City
- October 25 - Northwest District Office, 3717 Whitney Ave., Independence

LPHAs are reminded that paragraph 7 of the Child Care Sanitation Program Inspections Participation Agreement requires contractors to “ensure that all inspectors complete annual training provided by the Department”. ***The trainings listed above will be from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. An agenda will be provided at a later date. Registration is not required.***

## **SAVE THE DATE: HEALTH LITERACY SUMMIT – OCTOBER 20-21**

On October 20-21, please join us in Kansas City for this year's combined event of the 7th Annual Health Literacy Missouri Summit and the 3rd Health Literacy Kansas Summit. Hundreds of health care professionals will meet at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center to build their health literacy skills, take part in panel discussions, and learn from state and national leaders in health literacy. We hope you will join us and add your insights to these rich discussions. The pre-conference workshops will be held Thursday, October 20, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Health Literacy Summit will be held Friday, October 21, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The program and speakers will soon be finalized, and more information will be provided.

***For other training opportunities, please see [Links to Valuable Resources](#) that is on Page 2 of this Friday Facts publication.***



## **LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

### **ACCOUNTING & HUMAN RESOURCE (HR) MANAGER – Audrain County Health Department**

The Audrain County Health Department is seeking a candidate who is highly proficient with QuickBooks; Excel; and Outlook, to fill their open Accounting & Human Resource (HR) Manager position. A Bachelor's or Master's degree in accounting is required. This position requires strong experience handling accounts payable/accounts receivable (AP/AR), budget status, billing, payroll, and other routine bookkeeping. The successful candidate will maintain liaison with state, federal, and local offices, as well as other county health departments on accounting matters. The candidate will gather, reconcile, and prepare a monthly financial report. This position works with a contracted firm to produce the annual financial audit/report. The candidate will be responsible for examining expenditures for propriety and reasonableness. They will also determine accounts to be charged or credited, and they may distribute costs. The candidate will compose correspondence as necessary for areas of responsibility. They will monitor information and data processing systems as they relate to the department's financials. Accounting and/or HR certification, state or health department experience, and experience with human resources would be a plus. The candidate will report directly to the Administrator/Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Please e-mail cover letter and resume to Sandra Hewlett, MS, APRN, AOCN, FACHE, Administrator, at [shewlett@audraincountyhealth.org](mailto:shewlett@audraincountyhealth.org). For information about Audrain County Health Department, please visit our website at <http://www.audraincountyhealth.org/>.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH REGISTERED NURSE (RN) – Clay County Public Health Center**

The Clay County Public Health Center, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board, seeks candidates for the position of full-time Public Health Registered Nurse (RN). For more information or to apply, please visit <http://www.clayhealth.com/>. Completed application materials may also be submitted to Clay County Public Health Center, Attn: Human Resources, 800 Haines Drive, Liberty, MO 64068.

### **REGISTERED DIETITIAN/NUTRITIONIST - Lewis County Health Department**

The Lewis County Health Department has an immediate opening for a shared, part-time registered dietitian or nutritionist with their Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program. The person in this position will be responsible for planning and implementing the nutritional components of the WIC Program, as well as providing nutrition and breast feeding counseling and education to eligible families. WIC experience is desired. If interested, please contact [Diane.Lay@lpha.mo.gov](mailto:Diane.Lay@lpha.mo.gov) or [Paula.Delaney@lpha.mo.gov](mailto:Paula.Delaney@lpha.mo.gov).

### **REGISTERED NURSE - Lewis County Health Department**

The Lewis County Health Department has an opening for a full-time registered nurse (RN) position. The primary duty will be home health nursing. The person inquiring into this position must have a Missouri Registered Nursing License. This position is eligible for benefits which include sick time, vacation, health insurance, and retirement. If interested, please contact [Diane.Lay@lpha.mo.gov](mailto:Diane.Lay@lpha.mo.gov).

### **REGISTERED DIETITIAN/NUTRITIONIST - Monroe County Health Department**

The Monroe County Health Department has an immediate opening for a shared, part-time registered dietitian or nutritionist with their Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program. The person in this position will be responsible for planning and implementing the nutritional components of the WIC Program, as well as providing nutrition and breast feeding counseling and education to eligible families. WIC experience is desired. If interested, please contact [Diane.Lay@lpha.mo.gov](mailto:Diane.Lay@lpha.mo.gov) or [Paula.Delaney@lpha.mo.gov](mailto:Paula.Delaney@lpha.mo.gov).

### **REGISTERED DIETITIAN/NUTRITIONIST – Morgan County Health Center**

The Morgan County Health Center has an opening for a full-time registered dietitian or nutritionist. This position is responsible for the planning and implementation of the nutritional components of the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program, as well as nutrition education for other health center clients. If interested in this position, please contact Shawn Brantley, Administrator, by phone at 573-378-5438 ext. 236 or by e-mail at [Shawn.Brantley@lpha.mo.gov](mailto:Shawn.Brantley@lpha.mo.gov).

### **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – St. Charles County Department of Public Health**

The St. Charles County Department of Public Health has an opening for an assistant director. This is a full-time position with an array of benefits. The candidate for this position will supervise the following programs: Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); Child and Adult Immunization; Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinic; Health Education; Communicable Disease; Emergency Preparedness; Vital Records; and Public Nursing Support. For more information on this position, please view the [announcement](#).

Peter Lyskowski, Acting Department Director, DHSS Staff  
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